

The Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA**

JOHN DOE #1, an individual, JOHN  
DOE #2, an individual, and PROTECT  
MARRIAGE WASHINGTON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAM REED, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of State of Washington,  
DEBRA GALARZA, in her official  
capacity as Public Records Officer for the  
Secretary of State of Washington,

Defendants.

NO. 09-cv-05456-BHS

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO: STEPHEN WALTER PIDGEON,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

AND TO: CLERK OF THE COURT

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that James K. Pharris,  
Deputy Solicitor General, without waiving objection as to improper service, jurisdiction, or  
venue, hereby enters his appearance on behalf of Secretary of State Sam Reed and Public  
Records Officer Debra Galarza (whose true and correct name is Brenda Galarza) in the above-

1 entitled action and requests that notice of any and all further proceedings in said action except  
2 original process be served upon the undersigned attorney at the address below stated.

3 DATED this 30th day of July, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 30, 2009, I electronically filed a Notice of Appearance in the above-referenced case and Certificate of Service with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

Stephen Pidgeon  
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DATED this 30th day of July, 2009.

s/James K. Pharris  
James K. Pharris